

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claims 6, 21, 22, 46, 47, 51, 52, 53, 56, and 57 have been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 4~~, wherein said substitution is a conservative amino acid substitution.

21. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said immunostimulating effect is characterised by an enhanced antibody response.

22. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of the claims~~ claim 1-20, wherein said immunostimulating effect is characterised by a cytotoxic response.

46. (Amended) ~~The immunogenic composition according to any of claims~~ claim 44 and 45, wherein said carrier is non-conjugated.

47. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 44 and 45, wherein said carrier is conjugated.

51. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 50 further comprising an adjuvant.

52. (Amended) The immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 4, wherein said addition or deletion is an addition or a deletion of from 2 to preferably 10 amino acids, ~~such as from 2 to 8 amino acids, for example from 2 to 6 amino acids, such as from 2 to 4 amino acids.~~

53. (Amended) A vaccine comprising the immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims~~ claim 1 to 52.

56. (Amended) A fragment of TGF- $\beta$  capable of facilitating an immunostimulating effect in an individual ~~for use as a medicament.~~

57. (Amended) A method of immunising an individual in need of immunisation, said method comprising the steps of

- i) providing an immunogenic composition according to ~~any of claims claim 1 to 52, or a vaccine according to claim 53,~~ and
- ii) administering said immunogenic composition ~~or said vaccine to~~ said individual.

Claims 54, 55, 59 and 60 have been cancelled.